

Lights, sirens and ladders



Don't be alarmed: A swarm of fire trucks and police vehicles surrounding the Southern Ute Montessori Head Start building on Wednesday, Oct. 12 wasn't what it seemed. The authorities were visiting as part of a pair of coinciding special events. Students visited with firefighters (above) as part of Fire Safety Awareness Week, while Southern Ute Police Department officers spent time answering questions for one class's Career Day (left).

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Young artists corner



photo courtesy Avaleena Nanaeto

Students of the Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy went on a field trip to Ute Mountain Park. They found pottery. Their guide, Scotty, asked them to please not pick it up.

Education update

October and November classes for tribal members

Apple pies, meringue pies and Halloween snacks: Saturday, Oct. 22. 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. in the Higher Ed. kitchen. Participants will learn to make a fool-proof pie crust and fresh apple, pumpkin, lemon meringue, and key lime pies, as well as fun and easy Halloween treats, such as popcorn balls and candy snacks.

Thanksgiving turkey and stuffing: Wednesday, Nov. 16. 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. in the Higher Ed. kitchen. Participants will learn to season, prepare, stuff and cook a turkey. We will use tribal members' best recipes. Participants should bring a side dish, as we will have a Thanksgiving dinner. A drawing will take place for the turkey we cook in class.

Contact Luana Herrera at Higher Education 970-563-0237 to sign up for either or both classes.

Education announces GED test dates

The Department of Education would like to announce the GED test dates for the upcoming months: Nov. 4, Dec. 2 and Jan. 6. The test is held the first Friday of every month at the Education Building on Burns Ave. Registration and payments are due by Tuesday before the test. Scholarships are available for Native Americans who live within 50 miles of the service area, spend 12 hours in class, score a 450 on practice tests and submit paperwork two weeks in advance. For more information, call Pine River Community Learning Center at 970-563-0681 or Donna Broad at 970-563-0237 or 970-749-1953.

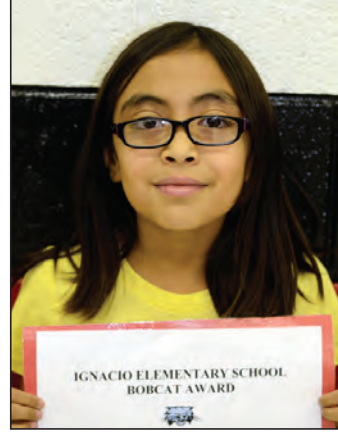
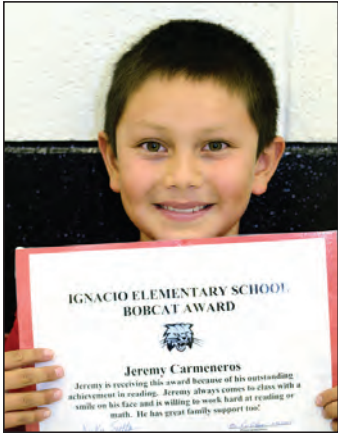
Lights, cameras, PeaceJam



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A group of budding artists set out across the grounds near the SunUte Community Center with cameras in hand on Tuesday, Oct 18. Under the guidance of Crystal Thompson of the Southern Ute Police Department, the Boys & Girls Club's PeaceJam project invites participants to create a presentation showcasing their combined efforts at the end of the course. The young photographers worked hard to photograph nature and litter around SunUte.

Bobcats of the Month



These Ignacio Elementary School students were honored as Bobcats of the Month for January for their helpfulness, attitude in class and willingness to learn: Alric Hudson, Gracelin Naranjo, Jasmyne Doyebi, Jeremy Carmeneros, Julian White, KaLynn Weaver, Krystyn Weaver, Ruth Burch, Sierra Red and Torrica Howe.

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